Relay for Life 2007 starts up again

By Corey Meissner Staff Writer

Salisbury University's Relay for Life held its kickoff meeting last Friday. Co-chairs Julie Bayer and Justin McJilton led the meeting, aiming to begin preparations for Relay 2007.

Relay for Life, begun in 1985 by Dr. Gordy Klatt, is an international event held in 19 different countries. Over 4,700 communities participate in the fundraiser, which benefits the American Cancer Society (ACS). By 2015, the ACS aims to prevent nearly five million deaths from cancer, stop six million new cancer diagnoses, and to help improve the quality of life of current cancer patients. The money raised at Relay for Life helps the ACS to forward its goals.

"Relay has an amazing history at SU," Bayer said. Last year's relay raised \$138,457 for the ACS. SU has participated in Relay for Life for the past 5 years, and has been ranked in the top 2 relays per capita 3 out of those 5 years. Last year, SU raised \$3.14 per person on campus, while College Park was not able to raise even \$1 per person. The total of the money raised by WVU, Duke, and College Park combined is still less than that raised by SU last year.

Bayer informed the crowd that they will also have the chance to become part of Salisbury University's new chapter of Colleges Against Cancer. "Relay for Life is a great event," Bayer said, "but it only happens once a year." Colleges Against Cancer will hold events year-round in an attempt to raise even more money for the ACS.

This year's Relay for Life will be held on May 4 and 5, and will have a multicultural theme. Team registration is free before



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The cards in the box hold information about the holiday wishlist of a child, such as age, sizes, gender, etc. Volunteers were asked to choose a card from the box and purchase a gift to give their child for the holidays.

2006 Holiday Angels spread seasonal cheer

By Sarah Lake Staff Writer

The Shore CAN volunteer services at SU and the Guerrieri University Center are presenting the 2006 "Holiday Angels" program, a charitable, giving community project. The purpose of the program is to provide much needed holiday gifts to under-privileged children in the Salisbury area.

Angie Jones, Director of the Shore CAN Volunteer Center, said, "This was previously a project then return the wrapped gift along

now partnered with GUC to make it a more campus-wide project."

Located in the GUC Fireside Lounge, there is a box filled with cards. Each card has the name, age (ranging from infant to 19), gender, clothing size, shoe size, and holiday wish list of a child. Participants are asked to select a card and record their name and telephone number on the sign in sheet located next to the box. "Angels" should then purchase a gift or gifts for the named child and that only the volunteers did. We've with the card to the GUC

Information Desk or the Shore CAN Volunteer Center located in the career services office. All participants will receive a complimentary holiday bell ornament when the gift is delivered.

program accumulated roughly 200 names of children from various agencies throughout the Salisbury area. These agencies include Maple Shade, the Wicomico and Somerset County Department of Social Services, Joseph House Village, Project SIT, and the Life Crisis

Jones said, "Anything off of the lists of items they'd like to have or any age-appropriate gifts would be acceptable and probably greatly appreciated."

Gifts and cards should be For the 2006 holiday season, the returned by Friday, December 15. Delivery of gifts will be made to the various agencies the week of December 18.

> If participants have any questions, they are asked to contact Angie Jones at 410-546-6015 or Marie Bradford at 410-543-6102.

Campus warns caution due to robberies

By Sarah Lake Staff Writer

Due to a string of unsolved robberies that occurred within close proximity of the SU campus, students are being asked to exercise special caution to prevent any further incidents.

On Sunday, Nov. 26 there were four robberies in the Salisbury area; all occurring within a time span of forty-five minutes. Two of the victims were SU students residing in University Village. The two remaining robberies occurred a little over four miles away, one on the 400 block of Moss Hill and one near Woodview Square.

Only three days later, there were two more robberies in the University Village area.

In all cases, the victims were approached by masked male suspects armed with handguns. Each incident appears to be random, not targeting any specific group of people and occurring when the opportunity arises.

Lieutenant Rantz of the Salisbury Police Department said, "We have paired up with other law enforcement agencies to provide extra enforcement. We have undercover officers on the streets in plain clothes to try to catch these guys."

Chief Lashley of the SU Police Department said, "There have been no on-campus robberies and we are aggressively taking action to prevent these types of crimes from occurring on university property.'

Anyone with information regarding these robberies is asked to call the Salisbury Police Department at 410-548-3165 or Crime Solvers at 410-548-1776.

If any SU students feel uncomfortable walking alone at night, they can call the SU Police for an escort. Additional safety tips, along with what one should do if they become the victim of a robbery are available on the SUPD website.

Jane Austen Ball held to benefit genocide in Darfur

By Justin Ritter Editorials Editor

Various students from Salisbury University put on their dancing shoes and attended a benefit ballroom dance, entitled the Jane Austen Ball, last Friday night in Holloway Hall. The event was initially intended for the members of the Bellavance Honors Program students who were a part of the Jane Austen's England class, but then the dance became open to the public in an attempt to raise funds for the ongoing crisis in the Sudanese region of Darfur.

Pairs of students, all dressed in the finest of attire, learned how to dance to such choreographed dances as the Comical Fellow and the Wakefield

Hunt. Hosting and training the students were Dr. Morrison and Dr. England, the advisors of the Bellavance Honors Program.

Zachary Haney, Salisbury University's President of Amnesty International, said of the benefit ball: "[Amnesty International's] focus is going to be on the women in Darfur; the peace process in Darfur has been going up and down and these women are in desperate need of help. All of the funds we raised tonight will be sent directly to Darfur through our regional Amnesty Director."

The money raised for the continuing struggle in Darfur has been one of many attempts by the citizens of the United States to help the civilians in this Sudanese region. In the

have been killed; more than 2 million have been displaced and have lost their homes permanently; also, nearly 3.5 million Sudanese men, women, and children are reliant on international aid.

The genocide in Darfur seems to currently be stagnant. In May of this year, the Khartoum government signed a peace treaty with the Sudan Liberation Movement, but many rebels have continued to revolt against the Sudan government. In August of this year, the government of Sudan rejected the United Nations resolution for a UN peacekeeping force in Darfur. Most recently, in November, around the town of Malakal, hundreds of civilians are believed to have been killed

past three years, 400,000 people as a result of heavy fighting in the

The citizens of Darfur are trapped within the ongoing war between the Sudanese government and the Sudanese rebels. The government has continuously attacked ethnic communities, often unprovoked, in an attempt to hinder the will of the indigenous Sudanese rebels. Funds raised by such benefits as the ball last Friday will hopefully help protect these civilians. If anyone wishes to contribute their support for the civilians of Darfur, contact Zach Haney or Amnesty International to learn how to make a difference. "It is never too late to help the people of Darfur; all we need to do is act,"



Submitted photos Jonathan Moynihan dances with his partner at Jane Austen's Ball.

Story Brief -

Men's basketball dominates York

The Sea Gulls (5-2, 1-0 CAC) began Capital Athletic Conference play with a win over the York College Spartans (3-2, 1-1 CAC), 93-81. The win did not come easy as the Spartans led early, however the Gulls scored 55 points in the second half to earn the victory.

The first twenty minutes were full of turnovers, foul trouble and injuries, and the Sea Gulls seemed to be absent on defense. "They were just coming down [the court] and we weren't causing any pain to them. We were just out there," Head Coach Steve Holmes said. Salisbury suffered a huge blow when freshmen forward Mike Hacke left the game with a high ankle sprain towards the end of the half. Nothing seemed to be going right as York took a 47-38 lead into halftime.

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EDITORIAL

BOOK DONATIONS Blackwell Library is looking for donations for its semi-annual book sale. All types of books are welcome, and in any condition. This is a great way of get rid of old novels or textbooks that you don't want to take home. Please leave your donations at

the circulation desk of the library.

SU MAKES SATS OPTIONAL The Board of Regents approved Salisbury University's plan to make the SAT requirement optional. Students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher will have the option of submitting an SAT or ACT score. The plan is expected to attract a more diverse pool of students to Salisbury over the next five

UN UNDER-SECRETARY-GENERAL SPEAKS AT SU

Ibrahim Agboola Gambari, Under-Secretary-General of the UN, is holding a speech Wednesday, Dec. 6, in Holloway Hall entitled "Promoting Peace Amidst Demanding Conflicts." Gambari was the former minister of external affairs of Nigeria as well as directorgeneral for the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs. The speech is part of the Center for Conflict Resolution's "One Person Can Make a Difference" Lecture Series at SU. For more information call 410-543-

CONGRATS TO GRADS

The Flyer would like to send out a congratulations to all seniors graduating in the 2006 December ceremony. Best of luck for the future!

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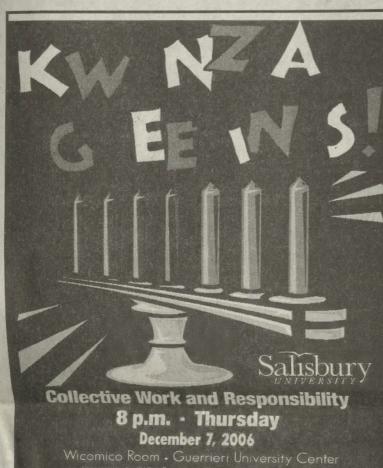
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Disorderly Conduct University Police responded to Choptank Hall for a firework item being lit in the elevator.

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Crime beat

11/18/06 — 2:50 a.m. Intoxicated Subject University Police responded to Maggs Gym for an intoxicated student. The student was transported to PRMC by Salisbury EMS.

> 11/19/06 — 1:59 a.m. CDS Violation

While checking a vehicle in the Caruthers Parking Lot, a University Police officer detected the presence of CDS. Subsequent investigation resulted in the recov-

ery of CDS and paraphernalia. Criminal charges were filed against two students. Another student was charged on a Dept. of Juvenile Services, Police Request for Juvenile Charges form for CDS possession.

11/27/06 — 2 p.m. - 3:26 p.m. Weapons Violation University Police contacted a resident student in the Blackwell Library for possessing a pellet gun in violation of the Student Code

11/27/06 — 11:39 p.m.

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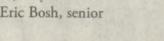
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"Hell yeah. Then you don't "Sure, why not?" have to worry about - Eric Bosh, senior whether the girl is taking it





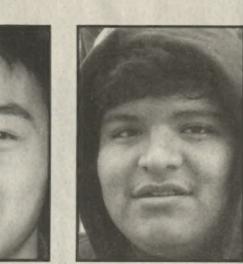
"I think it's good that women don't have as much responsibility.' - Gary Brotman, faculty



"If I had to, sure." - Matt Harhai, sophomore other methods."



"No, I would not. There are - Matt Ng, junior



"No I wouldn't." - Victory Jiminez +sophomore

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or not."

- Brian Mahoney,

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Letter From the Editor

Know your history

By Justin Ritter

appointed President of Chile and leader troversial is the role of the United States of the military junta from 1973 to during the coup. To this day, many 1990, had a heart attack last weekend. leaders from the U.S. have denied the Starting with an incident in October of intervention in Chile, but, thanks to 1998, this leader has continuously been the Freedom of Information Act, new charged for human rights abuses. data has came forward to heavily sug- something as non-threatening as eco-During his dictatorship of about two gest the CIA supported Pinochet in nomics? If businesses are nationalized decades, nearly 3,000 Chilean civilians overthrowing the Allende's administra- and land is collectivized, then what went "missing" as a result of the tion. When former Secretary of the happens to the dominance of foreign Caravan of Death. This was the mili- State Colin Powell was asked about the capital? It is taken away from the fortary operation led by Pinochet to erad- U.S. role in the intervention of Chile he eign business elites and given back to

During the Cold War, the U.S. and the it is not a part of American history that Soviet Union were in an ideological we're proud of."

influence over third world countries. Allende; he was one of the first democratically elected Marxist Presidents in the world. Once in office, Allende adopted Socialist programs like govimportantly, and possibly a partial reaattempt to nationalize Chile's industries

The U.S. was in strong opposition; on Salvador Allende. According to the countries, either domestically or foreign needs to occur!

American investors when the Chilean countries have a link somehow? Does President nationalized the once U.S.-General Augusto Pinochet, the self- owned industries. What is heavily conicate and purge all those in opposition. responded: "With respect to your earlier comments about Chile in the 1970s - communism ever became the econom-So how did Pinochet come to power? and what happened with Mr. Allende, ic system of choice, the ability to exploit

battle between the ideas of capitalism Once in power, General Pinochet reing certain sectors of the foreign econoand socialism; both the U.S. and the privatized industries, reopened the free my would become a dying trend. This U.S.S.R. attempted to spread their market, and privatized the collective was the fear of the U.S. during the Cold housing attempts by Allende. The U.S. War. Before Pinochet led the military coup supported Pinochet as well as other Americans may not see nor underthat would place himself in power, the military coups in Latin America during stand the full implications of these eco-President of Chile was Salvador the Cold War; the support, the U.S. nomic exploitations, but there are othhoped, would create new American ers all throughout the world that under-

between the U.S. intervention of com- da should not be based on economic ernmental health care systems and pubmunist governments in Latin America affairs; real demonic actions are occurlic educational programs, and recollect- and General Pinochet. Was the fight ring in such places as Darfur, and I ed and redistributed land equally against communism during the Cold hope we have not been reluctant to save amongst the citizens of Chile. Most War really a fight against the Soviet the people of this region because their Union, or was it an attempt to keep free economic sector perceivably holds no son for his sucession, was Allende's trade active, like the case in Chile before value for American investors. 1973? U.S. wars such as the Vietnam, such as the country's banks, factories Korean and the current Iraq War have "Know your history" is because when been classified as wars against demonic you do you will understand the reality enemies, but what is strikingly similar of the decisions made within our world, Sept. 11, 1973, the military junta led between these wars and the U.S. sup- and when you do, you will see the by Pinochet overthrew the democrati- port of the coup in Chile is the world in a new light, and maybe once cally elected Communist leader attempts or ideas by all these foreign you see it, you will know why change

Allende was stealing the profits of the tries before U.S. intervention. Do these nationalization of industries create the conditions necessary for the United States to desire to go to war? Maybe there is no simple answer, but what is particularly peculiar is the similarities Why would the U.S. start a war over

extremely low wages or by monopoliz

stand far too well the reality of exploit-There is a broader message here than ed labor. The American military agen-

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The Rules of Sudoku

The classic Sudoku game involves a grid of 81 squares. The grid is divided into nine blocks, each containing nine squares.

The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal ninesquare line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.

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students, Blake Sutherland and continued their demands.

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front door and demanded that every- place to be searched, and the persons Sincerely, one needed to leave. Again, no one or things to be seized."

Last Thursday, Salisbury University ceeded to the back door where they party goers a lesson. The officer Jonathan Zlatos held a going away For an hour, the officers demanded front door and windows. They

party for Airman Victor Hopkins, everyone to get out of the house and flushed the party goers out of the who is a member of the United States further stated that if they did not, house like wild animals. The gassing Navy. The party was held not far they would be arrested. Blake felt that of the house was so severe that it per from Salisbury University campus on if he left his house, the police officers meated all rooms and floors of the Wilkins Street and was attended by would raid the residence. So in turn, house. A Salisbury student, Jen M., close friends of Airman Hopkins and Blake informed the officers that they suffered a gas-induced asthma attack Shortly before Midnight, Salisbury a search warrant. A police officer then scrambled to escape the gas filled City police officers were observed in responded back to Blake that if he house. The first person out of the front of the residence where the party did not come out he would be arrest house was Jonathan, who was the was located. Upon noticing the ed. At no time during the arbitrary accosted by Officer Dubas of the police officers, Blake turned the siege did the police state why they Salisbury City Police, handcuffee nusic off and asked the party goers to were there. The police managed to and taken to jail. Shortly after be quiet because there may have been unlawfully break into Airman Salisbury Police Officer Willey arrest a complaint about the party. One Hopkins' vehicle while he was inside ed Blake for exercising his fourt police officer then came to the front the house. The vehicle was unreason- amendment rights.

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"The right of the people to be process of suing the City of Salisburghers of the people to be process of suing the City of Salisburghers." cers had left, Blake instructed that the secure in their persons, houses, for the conduct of their officers. music could be turned on but only if papers, and effects, against unrea- you have any information about the t was kept at a low volume. The sonable searches and seizures, shall night, or if you are a student who has music was then turned on at a low not be violated, and no Warrants had problems with the police, pleas volume and the party continued. shall issue, but upon probable cause, contact: JS17078@students.sali The police returned a half an hour supported by Oath or affirmation, bury.edu later and officers knocked on the and particularly describing t h e

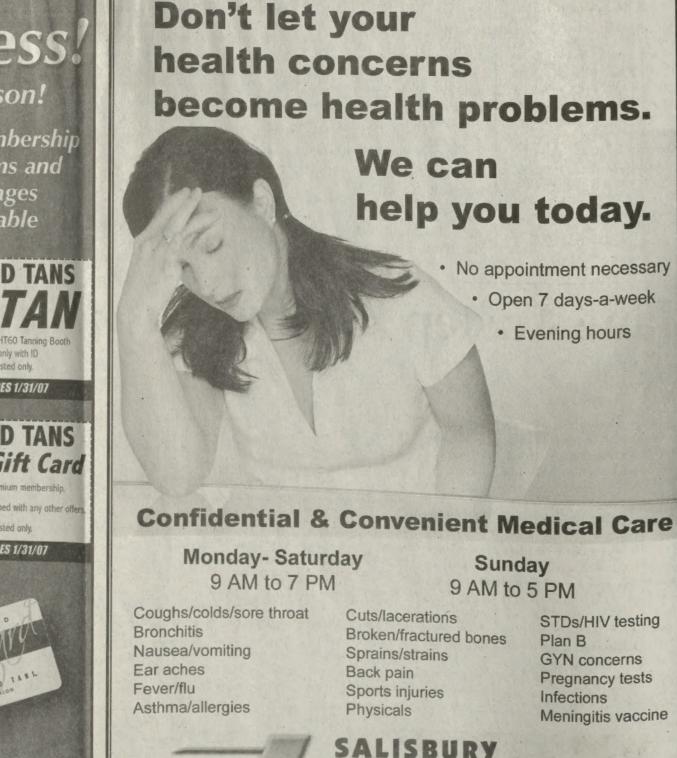
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Blake Sutherland and Jonatha

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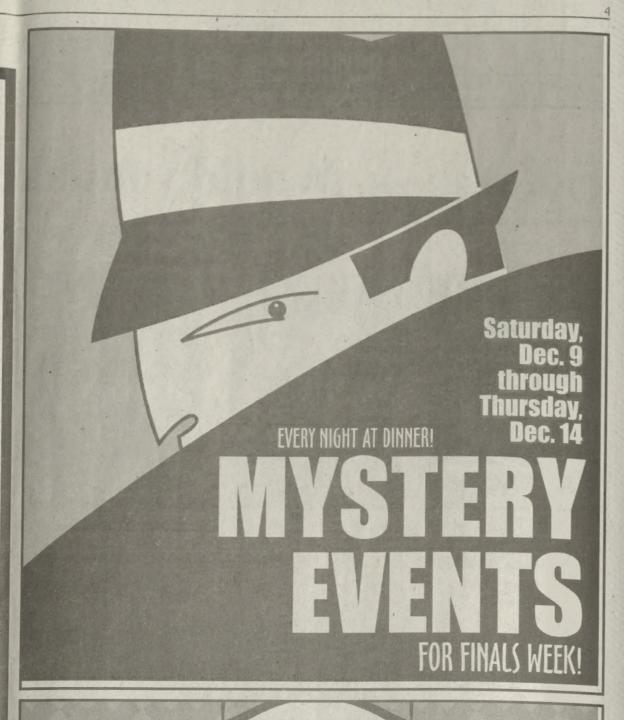


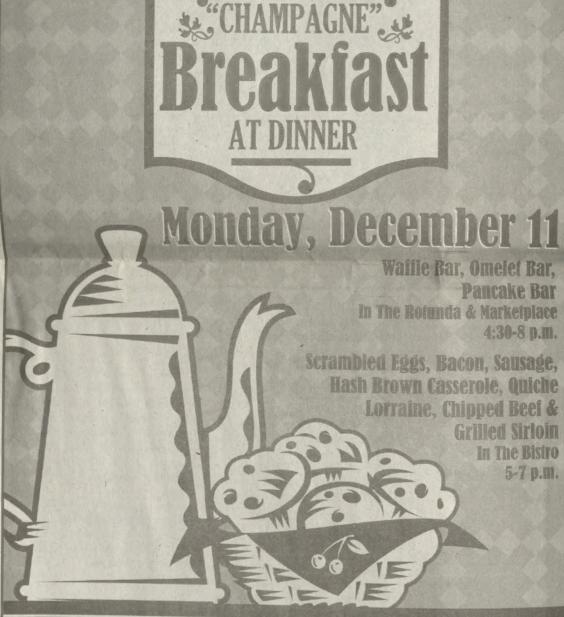
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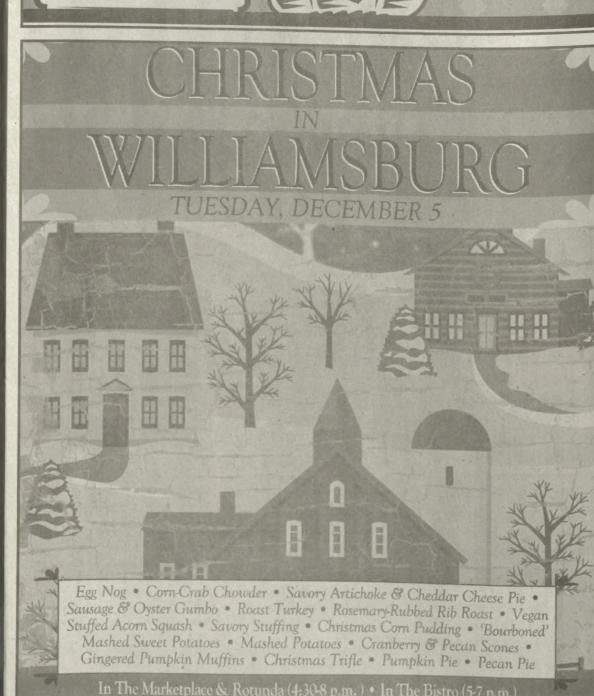
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Faculty Spotlight

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New professor makes waves Study, study, study

By Diana Westenberger Staff Writer

graduate degree in french literature teaching here.' and a Doctorate in marketing from Passyn could barely answer when has come to Salisbury with an array she was not teaching. of teaching experiences, having "I've known for a long time that taught at Penn State, the University this was what I wanted to do." The

Most of Passyn's family lives in . ing. major factor in her decision to that when she is not teaching she apply to SU. She spoke of her "loves spending as much time as tion because I was, and still am, son." very impressed with Salisbury."

and is the student advisor for the get some free time from teaching American Marketing Association and from her time-consuming role

When asked about her favorite Since the holidays are approachpart of being a member of the SU ing quickly, Passyn spoke of her staff, she knew just what to say. exciting plans for her winter break,

"My favorite thing about SU is the students," she says. "I find the students are very involved and gen-Beginning her career here in uinely enjoy being on campus. In 2005, Kirsten Passyn is new to the fact, many of my seniors are upset SU staff. She is part of the manage- because the semester is coming to a ment and marketing department, close and that means they are teaching principles of marketing, becoming dangerously close to international marketing and con- graduating. It is fun to teach students that are happy to be in Passyn graduated with an under-school. This is why I really enjoy

Pennsylvania State University. She asked what she would be doing if

of Pennsylvania and St. Joeseph's one thing she said she dislikes most University before teaching at SU. about teaching has to be the gradthe Salisbury area, which was a She is a new mom and she said

choice saying, "I accepted the posi- possible with [her] seven month old She also has two horses that she Passyn is very involved on campus loves to ride when she manages to

> of a new mother. power, no cell phone coverage, and no people, I'm looking forward to a quantity of quality time, without interruption, with my family.'



Steve Whackett/The Flyer

which may seem to be a little bit Kirsten Passyn is a great addition to the SU staff. Not only is she a She said, "We are going to be remarkable professor, but it is obvispending Christmas on an island in ous how compassionate she is in the Bahamas." She continued talk- both in her professional and family

work. Enough already, right?

Tip one: Find out the hours of the out library hours and use them!

does it differently.

go get a lot of coffee and try to get as Go to the library.

Tip two: If you have the time start get anything done."

studying a few weeks in advance. switch gears and study for the next for break and the holidays! one, and so on," junior Megan Sauser says. "I can only do one at a time, or else it gets too confusing.'

Taking the time to go over all homework and class notes really pays off. "I'm basically reworking all It seems that now that finals are of my old homework problems," approaching, students are still get- junior Amber Webster says. She ting slammed with more and more believes it takes time but repetition always helps. If you have the time Every student has their own way to then use it wisely. Why cram and be

study, whether it is to cram or to stressed if you don't have to? prepare well in advance — everyone Tip three: The apartment isn't always the best place to study. Find

nearest Starbucks and Dunkin' No matter how much students try, it is nearly impossible to stay totally Sharyn MacEwan, a junior, quiet all the time in apartments believes coffee is key. "I'm going to when roommates are trying to study.

much sleep as I can before Sunday Senior Stephanie Sokerka says the because that's when I'm starting," library is an ideal place to study. "I can't study in my room, I get too This has been very popular among distracted," she explains. "It is never students. There is nothing like a caf-quiet enough and there is always feine buzz and cramming for finals. something going on around me. I With all this work, how can any stu- just always want to get involved. dent spend days studying for these That is why I go to the library when it is crunch time, or I never would

No matter how stressed "I study for my first final, switch you are, just remember that finals gears and study for my next final, only last a week, and then it's time

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Student Spotligh

ing of her trip saying, "With no

Dedication at its finest

By Lindsay Dickinson Staff Writer

involved on campus and receiving without them," says Caitlin. the blessing that your first child is Caitlin is learning quickly as she

senior at SU with a major in com- tries, it can sometimes be overmunications and a minor in mar- whelming. keting. Caitlin is from Gambrills, "I would have to say the lack of Maryland.

Council of ZTA.

On top of this, Caitlin is expect-

to the 18th of December, gradua- and also stays involved in ZTA. tion day, so I'm getting close," she smiles. "I don't have any names

has been experiencing the busiest well paying job." semester of her life. With the help

able to manage this semester. "My family and friends have been Imagine taking 18 credits this absolutely wonderful and I don't semester at SU as a senior, being know what I would have done

of family and friends, she has been

due right at winter graduation goes through this semester how to manage her time and how to keep To Caitlin Reinhardt, this is her grades up while being pregnant. nothing short of her life. She is a But no matter how hard Caitlin

sleep is the hardest part of this While at SU, Caitlin has been a pregnancy while trying to finish up highly active member of Zeta Tau school," Caitlin says. "I don't get a Alpha, and previously held the chance to sleep anymore because I position of "Greek Week/Greek don't want to slack off and have my Council" on the Programming grades suffer. I wish there were a few more hours in the day."

Along with the trials of this ing a baby boy on the day of her semester, Caitlin has proven that she will stop at nothing. She works "My due date just got moved up extremely hard on her academics,

So, what motivates her? With the baby coming, Caitling to maintain good grades to get a anything if you put your heart into get done, will," she says. "Enjoy

Caitlin has proved that she will So, before Caitlin leaves SU she you know it!"



Many students have trouble just how to be successful. "My son motivates me," she keeping their grades up, and "Don't let the small things get to picked out yet, I want to see what explains. "I want to be able to pro- Caitlin is truly an inspiration to you. You may get stressed, but vide for him and to do that, I need everyone, showing that you can do remember everything that needs to

definitely be a "Super-Mom." has a bit of advice for her peers on

The best present of all: winter break

By Erica Tindale Staff Writer

computer screens and faces twisted with stress. The common reply to, "How are you?" seems to be, "I've got so much work!"

Yes, it's that time of year ... the end of semester crunch. The only Mango replied, "Working." What before finding a job. The strict drinks," he explains. saving grace: winter break. It is is she looking forward to most? itinerary for his Florida trip is as So whether you're relaxing, perhaps the best Christmas gift of "Making money." Does she like follows: "To relax, sit and play as working, snowboarding, golfing all, time away from classes, essays, the fact that Salisbury's break is' much golf as I want." exams and stress in general.

"The last two weeks of school extra time to make money." have been crazy, so I'm looking forward to taking it easy," senior ering she, along with many other However, you wouldn't know it Lizz Mullaney says.

Mullaney plans to spend her break with friends and family, for all the holiday gifts they some soccer, do a little and also at work. However, the

combination of break and work Fortunately, Mango also has a Virginia for soccer, Colorado to "Every year I go home and work look forward to.

bent over books, eyes glued to put me in the holiday spirit." different reason. Technically, he into a verb.

stressed shoppers, is having trou- from hearing his plans. ble coming up with the money

ing forward to getting some qual- break gift from Salisbury to you. This is understandable consid- ity relaxation time in as well.

"I'm going to go home, play

doesn't seem to bother her much. possible snowboarding trip to ski and then come back," he says. On top of that, he'll be ringing On any given day, if you walk at the homemade candy store," Greg Kohr is also worried about in the New Year in the Big Apple. into the library you see heads she explains. "That kind of helps work over break, but for a very And yes, he did turn Christmas

Work seems to be a major part doesn't really have a break. He's Despite his action packed plans, of the break for many other stu- graduating after this semester and Kroening is really looking forheading out into the real world. ward to celebrating Christmas When asked what she plans to Kohr plans to celebrate his with his family. "It's good times, be doing over break, senior Elissa graduation with a trip to Florida good people, good food and good

or just spending quality time with longer than most? "Absolutely, Junior Dave Kroening is look- quality people, enjoy this winter

Yep, we're turning that last corner and are almost to the finish line. This semester is almost over with and the work is, as well. Some of us will be working, going to school, studying for bigger tests, or just lounging over the break but whatever the case try to keep that for the break. In other words, if you still have schoolwork to do, try to get it all done and out of your way and finish strong. Whether it would be a paper that could use revising or three exams to study for, make sure what you have is bulletproof so that you can get that good grade...especially for those of you who are on the borderline.

Of course, once that's done you are going to feel you need a break...so go ahead. Take your break. But try not to forget that finals are next in line for you. I do know the feeling where you just want that small break to just continue into winter break but finals are in the way and you will want to do well on them. It's a pretty big chuck of your grade and it will make a difference. So if you want to play hard, study hard!

Feng shui creates positive energy for finals week

By Nicole Janer Staff Writer

Feng Shui is the Chinese art or studying in a practice of positioning objects, messy room especially graves, buildings, and can be disfurniture, based on a belief in tracting. patterns of yin and yang and the Get rid flow of chi that have positive and of all those negative effects. However, there papers and are ways to accomplish flow and bills that energy without rearranging the are laying furniture in your room, because on top of the with finals fast approaching, who desk, throw the has the time to do that?

The best way to prepare for or in a draw, or wash finals is to make your study space some clothes. Try to take down

as clean as possible. If you are any loud and bright colors. The spirit, like placing wonderful studying in your room keep it colors in the room you will be smelling flowers at your desk.

them around experience. the house, apartment or in your edroom. Plants make a room peaceful.

Do something that lifts your

studying should be They will give you a fresher and peaceful and tran- rosier outlook on things. Many quil. Too vibrant a believe that finals are stressful, so color will make anything that can give you a post difficult to itive outlook is a plus.

A little Feng Shui in the bed-Also, try to room, or wherever you wish to get some live study, will make studying, and plants and put preparing, for finals a better

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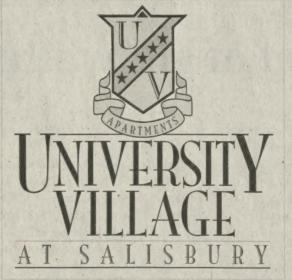
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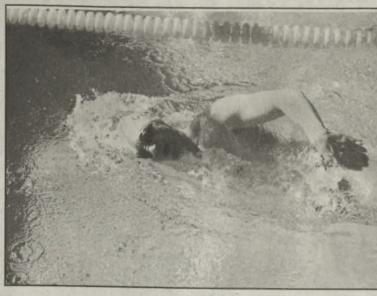
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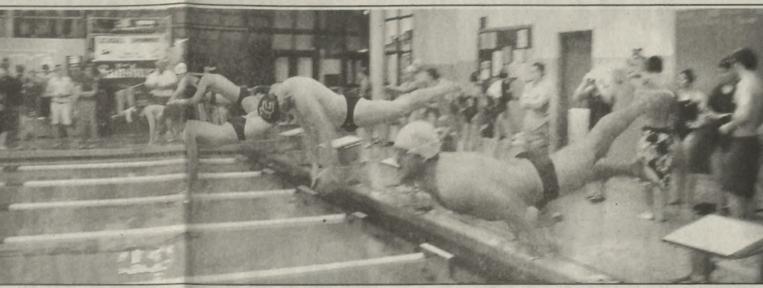
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Women's swimming improve record, men fall to York



Brian McMullen/The Flyer



Men's swimming put up a great fight, but in the end, took a dive and fell 103-159 to York College. Ultimately, they won only two events, the 100 breaststroke and the 200 breaststroke, however they earned seven second place finishes.

By Lynsey Kanski

team came away with mixed results her time of 5:29.72. "The IM's are the men's Salisbury swim team in the 200 butterfly after the race from their home meet against always really exciting," said Allen. "I never quit. "We have been working leader from York suffered a cramp Capital Athletic Conference foe was behind, but I'm a breaststroker, really hard on finishing races," said half a lap from the finish. York College. The women's team so I beat her with that." improved their record to 3-4 and 2- The women came away with a win off today. Both men and women meet before a break lasting until 2 in the CAC, beating the Spartans in the 200 relay medley and first worked hard until the end of every January 6, when they will compete 153-109. The men were not as for- place finishes in the 200 freestyle, event."

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Coach Jill Stephenson. "This was a and 200 freestyle relay. "We have 200 breaststroke, but the team great way to end our season before been working really hard," said earned seven second place finishes.

the women's side, scoring three winners of Saturday's meet are Gulls. Matt Anderson, Mike individual first place finishes to go Laura Kordzikowski, Raienne Fowler, Cole Magnum, Ryan

200 medley relay team. Allen won Janine Ferrari, and Maureen Spangler, Jamie Overholt, and Brad the 100 breaststroke, the 200 breast Gillespie. and the 400 individual medley, in The men put up a great fight. ishes for SU. McGaunn seized his The Salisbury University swim which she broke a pool record with Despite occasionally being behind, opportunity for a second place finish

Who is your favorite basketball

It would have to be Michael

Jordan, to me he's the best basket-

when he plays he looks lazy but he's

to my game. It may look like I only

on the court I consider myself the

My parents would have to be my

What are your plans after SU?

After I graduate, hopefully I can

continue to play basketball at a pro-

influence growing up?

Do you have any superstitions most positive influence. They taught

No, I wouldn't say I have any have them as my parents.

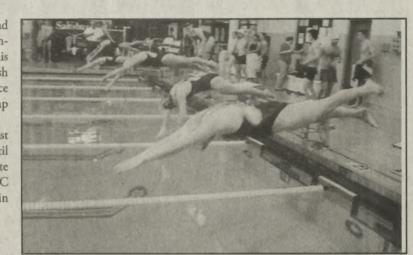
player of all time, and why?

pare your game to?

"We swam great," said Head freestyle, 200 breaststroke, 400 IM, events, the 100 breaststroke and the Frederick, Md., at 2 p.m. Allen, "and we all did really well, Freshman Mike Ferrari recorded Salisbury senior Laura Allen led even the men." Among the women's both first place finishes for the along with another first place on the South, Hilary Yates, Erin Smith, Forbes, Chris McGaunn, Ross

Buckley all earned second place fin-

Coach Stephenson, "and that paid This was the SU swim team's last 100 breaststroke, 50 freestyle, 100 The SU men's team only won two meet. The meet will be held in



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The women came away with a win in the 200 relay medley and first place finishes in the 200 freestyle, 100 breaststroke, 50 freestyle, 100 freestyle, 200 breaststroke, 400 IM, and the 200 freestyle relay.

Silent Assassin **Odumera** provides leadership to Gulls

By Brendan Crawford

Senior captain Segun Odumera is the second leading scorer for the Salisbury University men's basketball team averaging over 16 points a game. nearly every major statistical category for the team, and puts in nearly 33 minutes a game. The Riverdale, Maryland, native is shooting almost 42% from three point land and hopes to lead his team to the NCAA playoff.

When did you first realize you were going to be good at basketball?

I always knew I was pretty good at a young age, but I realized that I had a lot of talent when I started to beat some of the better players in my neighborhood. And I almost beat a guy who played professional basketball overseas.

ball player ever. And he is unstop-What do you like to do when you're not working hard in the classroom Kind of the same, but different,

I like to play Madden or NBA live. what NBA player would you com-

What is the biggest roadblock you I would have to compare my game have faced in your collegiate career to Tracy McGrady only because

The biggest roadblock would have producing the most for his team. to be Catholic University. Three His game is so silent and it may years in row they have either put us look like he only has 20 points but at out of the playoffs or defeated us in the end of the game he ends up with the Conference Championship. like 45 points, Which is very similar

What are your predictions for your have 16 points but at the end of the personal success for the upcoming game I have 27 points. That's why I would like to be one of the lead-

ing scorers and also, as a captain, lead my team to the NCAA tourna- Who was your biggest positive

when it comes to game time?

Who would you say is your biggest

My biggest fan would have to be fessional level, maybe overseas. If my younger cousin. He used to look not, I will find a job in my CMAT up to me, now he's got a little talent track as a TV Producer.

wish all winter athletes good luck in their upcoming season.

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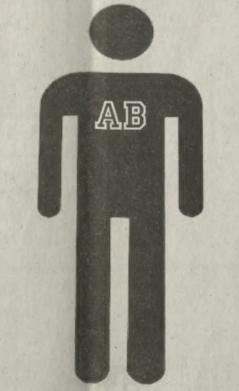
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Men's basketball rallies in second half of CAC opener

Staff Writer

The Sea Gulls (5-2, 1-0 CAC) began Capital Athletic Conference play with a win over the York 93-81. The win did not come easy as the Spartans led early, however second half to earn the victory.

them. We were just out there," Head Coach Steve Holmes said. freshmen forward Mike Hacke left the game with a high ankle sprain towards the end of the half. Nothing seemed to be going right as York took a 47-38 lead into half-

The Sea Gulls began the second half on fire, as they went on a 13-2 run in the first two and a half minutes. Early three pointers by senior Ray Williams, who recorded 13 College Spartans (3-2, 1-1 CAC), points, three rebounds along with three assists, and sophomore Devin Jones, who had 17 points, five the Gulls scored 55 points in the rebounds and three assists, sparked the Sea Gulls' comeback. After a The first twenty minutes were full few lead changes, the Sea Gulls of turnovers, foul trouble and finally took command of the game, injuries, and the Sea Gulls seemed to going up by 12 halfway through the be absent on defense. "They were second half. The Sea Gulls staved just coming down [the court] and off the offensive threat of the we weren't causing any pain to Spartans for the rest of the second half, en route to a 93-81 victory.

All five of the Sea Gulls' starters Salisbury suffered a huge blow when scored in double figures in the game. Senior guard Segun Odumeru woke up late in the game as he added 13 of his 16 points in their second half comeback. Big games also came from sophomore forward Ozi



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A Salisbury offender drives past York to attempt a shot in the first half of the game.

Menakaya, who had 14 points and put up 15 points and six rebounds. ripped down eight rebounds, and The Sea Gulls' timely win breaks a junior forward Frank Gerald, who two game losing streak as they go on



Brian McMullen/The Flyer

Salisbury takes another shot and follows through for an added three points to their score.

the road for the next two games against Goucher and Gallaudet on Dec. 6 and 9, respectively. They

return home on Jan. 9 against rival Washington College at 7:30 p.m.

Lady Gulls win OT home opener thriller



Brian McMullen/The Flyer

In overtime the Gulls led by as many as six and held on to take down the Spartan's 75-71.

By Shawn Nisson Sports Editor

The Salisbury University women's basketball team (4-1 CAC1-0) trailed conference foe York by 16 points with just over nine minutes left in regulation. The Gulls stormed back, creating turnovers and hitting shots, eventually tying the game with 19.5 seconds left on a free throw from Catherine Mills

pushing the game into an extra frame. In overtime the Gulls led by as many as six and held on to take the Gulls hopes. down the Spartans 75-71.

pointer for York, extending their lead to 16 and seemingly dashing

From that point on, the Gulls The first half saw five lead changes dominated, outscoring the Spartans but neither team could grab an 27-7 in regulation, 38-14 including advantage larger than six. The overtime. The Gulls' pressure Spartan's (3-3 CAC 1-1) took defense led to nine turnovers, resultcharge early in the second half, ing in 12 points during the nine building a 10 point lead just over minute span. Salisbury junior guard five minutes in. With 9:12 left on Meghan Phillips scored a game-high the clock, Keli Ward drained a three 27 points, but it was Mills who hit



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A Salisbury defender sticks to York as she dribbles the ball up the court. The Gulls face off with Widener University on Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

the front end of a one-and-one to send the game to OT.

Mills, along with older sister Gulls, scoring eight of the team's 11 points in the extra session. The pair combined for 25 points for the day (Jessica recorded 13, Catherine had only made 9 of 15 attempts. 12) to go along with ten rebounds.

The Gulls forced 34 turnovers for the game, turning them into 30 shooting 21-30(70%) while York Dec. 8 at 6 p.m.

This was the Gulls' fourth straight victory and it also marked the sevpoints. SU finished the game shoot- enth consecutive conference opener Jessica Mills, set the tone for the ing 33.3% from the field and 40% the Gulls have won, dating back to from beyond the arc. Salisbury also the 2000-01 season. The Gulls face held a large advantage at the line off with Widener University on

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Salisbury University's men's basketball team fell short to topranked and defending national champions Virginia Wesleyan 73-64. SU (4-2) upset the Marlins last year and had a hankering to do it again, leading at the half 32-31. There were 15 lead changes, but the Gulls never led by more than

The Gulls fell behind for good in the second half 47-45 after Virginia Wesleyan's Ari Paschal hit a three pointer, his only basket from the field. The Marlins (2-1) scored 20 points off of 16 Salisbury turnovers, and deposited another 20 points off of second chance points. Ray Williams dropped 27

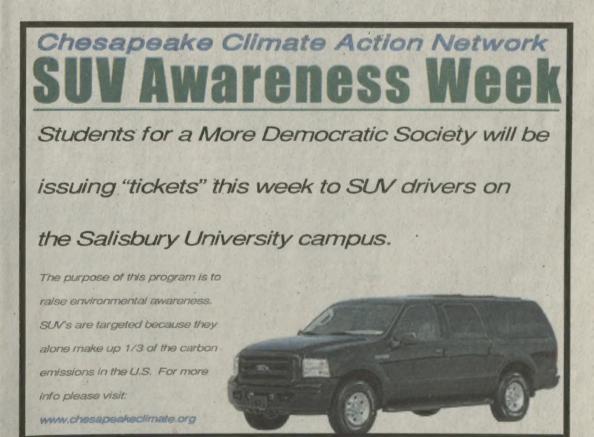
tributed another 11 to lead the team's offense. Frank Gerald had a team-high seven rebounds to go along with nine points. The Gulls shot better than 53 percent from the field but could not pull off the upset for the second year in a row. The Gulls will play two conference road games this week and won't return to Maggs Gym until Jan. 4, when they take on Washington

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

After being tied at 18 with 8:30 remaining in the first half, the Salisbury University women's basketball team outscored Hood College 24-8, propelling the team to their third straight victory 75points and Segun Odumeru con- 54. The Sea Gulls (3-1) were led

by Meghan Phillips and Jessica Mills, who both scored 11 first half points, and finished the game with 17 and 13 points, respectively, to lead the Gulls' offensive charge.

Kylie Hall pulled down a team high nine rebounds to help SU win the battle of the boards, out rebounding the Blazers 47-42. Hood's (0-3) Jennifer Willison lead all scorers with 18 points. The Gulls largest lead was 17. With just under 16 minutes to play, Hood College cut that lead to seven with ten minutes left in regulation. Salisbury didn't panic, however, and ended the game on a 24-10 run to ice the victory away. SU will take on out-of-conference foe Widener University on Dec. 8 at 6



Salisbury Sports Calendar

Saturday Friday Wednesday Sunday Monday Tuesday Thursday 6 p.m. — Women's Basketball vs. Widener